

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 8442

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM BYROADE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, US

SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO YOURVISIT

1. WHILE THE PRESS FLURRY OVER THE REPROCESSING ISSUE SEEMS TO CONTINUE UNABATED ELSEWHERE, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT APPRECIATE A SUMMETMFOSMPJSSION#OF PAKISTANI MEDIA COVERAGE.

2. THE PAK MEDIA COULD OF COURSE HAVE TAKEN THE STANCE THAT PAKISTAN ITSELF IS BEING DUMPED ON MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, AND ITS COVERAGE COULD HAVE BECOME BITTER AND HARMFUL. THERE HAS BEEN NONE OF THIS AT ALL, AND NOTHING THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED CRITICAL OF YOU PERSONALLY OR OF THE UNITED STATES. COMMENT CONTINUES TO HAVE PRO-AMERICAN TONE,

INTHAT THESE ARE MATTERS BETWEEN FRIENDS, AND HOPES THAT DIFFERENCES CAN BE RESOLVED, ETC.

3. ALL OF THIS OF COURSE REFLECTS THE FZNOHUF#OF

BHUTTO, AS THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT BUT THAT HE HAS PERSONALLY DIRECTED MEDIA GUIDANCE ON THIS DIFFICULT AND SENSITIVE MATTER.  
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